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1. An investigation of the present activities of Carlos Marchman de la Cruz, brother-in-law of Chilean President Gabriel Conzalez Videla, was recently ordered by Investigaciones Director Luis Brum D'Avoglio because of Marchman de la Cruz' close contact with Argentine government officials. Marchman de la Cruz is believed to be in Busnos Aires at this time.

- 2. Making use of his relationship to President Gonzalez Videla, Marckman de la Gruz has reportedly been engaged in many questionable business deals with Argentine government officials and with various firms in Argentina. At one time, he allegedly attempted to purchase Chilean merchant ships for the Argentine merchant fleet. Later, he purchased large quantities of scrap iron from the Chilean Fabrica de Materiales de Guarra and exported this as well as sizeable shipments of copper to Argentina.
- 3. Exceedingly suspicious of the activities of his brother-in-law, President Gonzalez Videla at first attempted to prevent his questionable transactions. Failing in this, President Gonzalez Videla now refuses to have any contact with Marckman de la Cruz and has issued orders to bar him from the Moneda.
- 4. The exact nature of Marckman de la Cruz' Argentine connections is not known to the Chilean Investigaciones. However, following the election of President Gonzalez Videla, a telegram from Marckman de la Cruz was intercepted in which he promised that an Argentine naval contingent would be present at the inaugural proceedings. Such an Argentine contingent did come to Chile for President Gonzalez Videla's inauguration.
- 5. Chilean Investigaciones is reported to have some evidence tending to indicate that Marokman de la Cruz may have been involved in the recent abortive revolutionary movement in Chile. This evidence was apparently suppressed at the order of the Ministry of Interior so as not to embarrass President Gonzalez Videla.

